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☒ A Utility Patent Application.

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- ☐ A Provisional Patent Application.
- ☐ A Design Patent Application (submitted in duplicate).

Including the following:

- ☐ Provisional Application Cover Sheet.
- ☒ New or Revised Specification, including pages 1 to 33 containing:
- ☒ Specification
 - ☒ Claims
 - ☒ Abstract

- ☐ A copy of earlier application Serial No. _____ Filed _____ to which no new matter has been added TOGETHER WITH a copy of the executed oath or declaration for such earlier application and all drawings and appendices. Such earlier application is hereby incorporated into the present application by reference.

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- ☐ Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.

- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment.

- ☒ 7 Sheets of ☐ Formal ☒ Informal Drawings.

- ☐ Petition to Accept Photographic Drawings.

- ☐ Petition Fee

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- ☒ An ☒ Executed ☐ Unexecuted Declaration or Oath and Power of Attorney.
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- ☐ A Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
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- ☐ An ☐ Executed ☐ Unexecuted ☐ Copy of Earlier Statement Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27
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- ☐ Copies of each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith.
- ☐ A copy of Petition for Extension of Time as filed in the prior case.
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FEE CALCULATION

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PROVISIONAL APPLICATION				\$75.00	\$	\$150.00	\$			
DESIGN APPLICATION				\$165.00	\$	\$330.00	\$			
UTILITY APPLICATIONS BASE FEE				\$395.00	\$	\$790.00	\$790.00			
UTILITY APPLICATION; ALL CLAIMS CALCULATED AFTER ENTRY OF ALL AMENDMENTS										
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TOTAL CLAIMS	11- 20 =	0	\$11 each					\$	\$22 each	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3- 3 =	0	\$41 each					\$	\$82 each	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				\$135	\$	\$270	\$			
ADDITIONAL FILING FEE					\$		\$			
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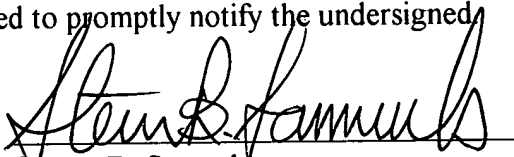
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SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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